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MOTHER SAVES FIVE BABES FROM FIRE

While Husband Battles With Flames Mrs. Joseph Gurdry Gropes Through Smoke Filled Rooms to Rescue Children.

Graphic heroically through the blinding smoke which filled the upper part of the newly completed house at No. 1128 Surfer ascine, in St. Lenis County, Mrs. Joseph Guedry heavely rescured from death by fire and smoke her five sleeping children early restorday morning, while her husband battled with the flames. but several trine did the dis-

The fire was started by the spontaneous pany.

perilous situation. The ages from 4 to 13 years.

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Not one but several tries did the distracted mother make to the upper rooms of the smoke-filled house to carry out her infiders. Then, when the work of resease had been completed, she turned her attention to helping her husband save their property.

Fortunately, the blaze was not considerable, although the smoke from it was close and after some assistance from the famous "Oregon boot" from the time should after some assistance from although the smoke from it was and after some assistance from it will be left Panama until be reached here. He will be tried here for the forgety of money orders it was extinguished with slight



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Judge Denton Transfers Case Against Clinton Bankers to Other Counties.

ALL EXCEPT DOCTOR SALMON.

Senior Member of Firm to Be Tried in Home Town-Notes Worth \$73,643 Are Ordered Cancelled.

Clinton, Mo., Dec. M.—Judge C. A. Denton of the Henry County Circuit Court to-day granted changes of venue in the cases of Major Harvey W. Salmon, his son Frank M. Salmon, and Manager Thomas M. Casey, under indictment in connection with the failure of the Sulmon & Salmon Eank of this city.

Ductor George T. Salmon, under indictment in the same matter, withdrew his application for a change of venue and his trial will be held in the Henry County Circuit Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

WHERE CASES WERE SENT. WHERE CASES WERE SENT.

Of the six indictments against Major Salmen, two were sent to Polk County, two to Eates County, one to Benton County and one to Petais County.

Two of the five indictments against Frank M. Salmon were transferred to the Pettis County Circuit Court, and one each to Polk. Benton and Bates counties. Thirteen indictments stand against Thomas M. Casey, Changes of venue were granted to him as follows: Two to Bests and three to Cass County.

New bonds were executed in all the cases, the amounts and the sureties remaining unchanged.

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Judge Denton also ordered the cancellation of the Salmon & Salmon notes pledged with the Commonwealth Trust Company of a face value aggregating \$72.66. Men whose names appeared on the notes denied the genuineness of their signatures and, after a comparison of specimens of handwriting, the following notes were declared not genuine by the court:

James A. Dunn, \$1.75; A. B. Coe, \$1.85; James Armarong, \$4.56; Doctor Clark, \$1.25; Joseph F. Land, \$4.60; John T. Paule, \$5.60; T. B. S. Shauchter, \$2.87; William Hinton, \$4.58; W. R. Farr, \$1.25; S. W. Paul, \$4.60; F. R. W. Covington, \$4.60; E. E. McCann, \$4.60; F. R. Richardson, \$1.51; Man & Marsh, \$2.60; Doctor S. C. Ruby, \$1.95; F. J. Parks, \$23; W. Adkins, \$2.50; John Hinkle, \$1.590.

The notes constitute a part of the \$156-50 collateral pickged by T. M. Casey, manager of the defunct Salmon & Salmon Bank. The signatures are those of prominant farmers and business men of this section of the State. NOTES ARE CANCELED.

PROFESSOR IVES ADDRESSES THE ARCHITECTURAL CLUB

of the Buildings Proposed for Art Museum.

Professor Halsey C. Ives addressed the St. Louis Architectural Club in its rooms in the Dolph building last night on the subject of "The Proposed Architectural Extension and Development of the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Louis." Professor Ives illustrated his talk with drawings of the proposed buildings.

"When the World's Fair was first suggested," said Professor Ives, "it occurred to me that the greatest good that would come to St. Louis from such an exposition would be the material from which to build a museum.

"With this thought in mind, I formulated plans whereby the Exposition Company would leave a building as a monument to the greatest of expositions, which would be a suitable home for such a museum. The city ordinance permitting the erection of a building for the purpose of exhibiting art during the Exposition makes it possible for the Palace of Fine Arts to become the home of the Museum of Fine Arts.

"We not only want this, but we also

combustion of some oil-scaked waste with which Mr. Guedry had been engaged We incode to lower floor of the two-story frame house. The waste had been left in a room off a hall and the smoke was carried to the upper rooms by the draft through the hall.

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Without walting to arouse them, Mrs. Guedry selzed the youngest, aged 4, and rushed to the yard with him, continuing her trips to the second story until all of the children had been rescued from their perilous situation. The children range in ages from 4 to 13 years.

AL JACCARDS FIRE DESTROYS BARGE NEAR ATLANTIC CITY.

Crew Presumphly Taken Of by Tug Which Was Towing the Craft-Larger Vessel Not Seen.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 21—The barge Baker, bound from New York for Philadelphia, in tow, was burned to the water's edge here to-day. It is presumed the crew was taken off by the tug Sea King which was towing the Baker. was towing the Baker.

The Abscom life-saving crew went out to the burning barge, but could do nothing to save the vessel. Nothing was seen of the Sea King nor barge Reading, which the Sea King also had in tow.

There was no one on board the Baker when it was discovered, and there was no cargo. There were appearances, however, that the vessel had recently control to the search had recently control. was towing the Baker. cargo. There were appearances, nowever, that the vessel had recently carried a that the vessel had recently carried a cargo of coal.

The Baker had probably been burning since last night, and was not seen from here until this morning, when she had floated to within five miles of this shore.

The burned barge was owned by the Baker Transportation Company of New York

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Castro to Ignore France's Note?

SPIRITAL BY CABLE.

Caracas, Dec. II.—(Copyright, 196.)—In view of inability to state reasons for the protest, France accepted yesterday President Castro's conclustory proposition to withdraw the counter protests, but asked for the renewal of relations of M. Taigny, who is persona non grata with the Government. The public is assured that President Castro will ignore Propings a not corresponding with Venezuein's generous offer. STINTAL BY CARLE

DISFIGURING HUMOR

Brushed Scales from Face Like Powder-Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured for Life.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

"I suffered with ecrema all over my body. My face was covered; my eye-brown came out. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. I then went to another doctor. He thought my face would be marked for life, but my brother-in-law told me to get Caticura. I washed with Cuticura Soap, applied Cuticura Ointment, and took Cuticura Resolvent as directed. I could brush the scales off my face like powder. Now my face is just as clean as it ever was.— Mrs. Emma White, 6st Cherrier Place, Camden, K. J., April 46 '66"

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CONGRESSMAN JOHN S. LITTLE.
Of Arkansas, who announces that he will
make active campaign for Governor. Congressman John S. Little, representing the Fourth Arkansas District in Congress, was in St. Louis last night, on his way home from Washington Congressman Little has with him his candidacy for Governor of Arkansas, and expressed himself has right as consident that he would be the winner in the Democratic primaries March S.

March 28.
"I am certainly a candidate for Gov-erner of my State," said congressman Little, in response to a query, "Walle my candidacy may not have been formally an-nounced. I will say that the people in the State will know about it when I get back there. there.
"My platform is 'harmony' with a big
H,' continued tongressman Little, "I am
allied with neither the Davis nor the Berry

State Democratic politics."

ginning of the new year as a complete bis.

"I have not determined when and where I shall open active operations. That will be settled when I have could red with my friends. I expect to make a peaking campaign in every causity in the State, and will be there until March 55 primary day.

"I have to quarted with anybody," midding the state is ready for an end to factional warfare and I shall resuch harmony and peace to my hearers."



CAPTAIN FRED H. BRENNECKE.
Who will become superintendent of the Evansville metropolitan force on January I, when John W. Boehne becomes Mayor. Captain Brennecke has been on the Evansville force for twenty-six years, and in that time has made more than 13m arrests. He first served as city Marshal, was next a patrolman, detective, Chief of Detectives and then will be no verdict before to-morrow. Pive are said to be for acquittal, six for life entence and one for death.

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Senator M. R. Smith of Farmington and Joseph E. Pratt of Ste. Genevieve Would Represent Thirteenth District.

The political situation in the Thirteenth Congressional District is getting warmer duity, and by the advent of the New Year there is a prospect for one of the hottest political fights which has been seen in Congressment Little. The better that the State is ready for an end to factomal sourfairs and I shell present harmony and prace to my hearers.

Congressment Little has two active compositions at the present time in his earning for the devertor's chair. Altotracy General Robert L Rogers is miding an active converse for the newfination and is being littlerly exposed by Governor left Robert with the same time campaigning erainst United States Season John Sam Q. Slaver of Camdon is also a cardidate for Governor, and is Tyropating to set into the active running.

Congressment Little fives in Greenwood, in the northwestern part of the State, and has been in Congress since 18th. He has represented the old Season Digital, which he nucescaled clifton R. Breek-incides in Congress.

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palans.

There weems to be some doubt as to whether there will be another primary, or whether the nomination for congressman will be made in a delegate convention.

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Ade Denies He is Engaged.

REPUBLIC STECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—George Ade to-day characterized as a fabrication the story from San Francisco that Miss Dorothy Tennant, an actress, playing in the coast city in "The College Widow," was engaged to marry him.

"Absolutely no foundation for it." he said at the Auditorium Annez. "I have a speaking acquaintance with Miss Tennant; met her during the rehearals of the play, but there is positively no ground whatever for the story that we are engaged." Ade Denies He Is Engaged.

WEALTHY WIDOW SHOOTS FARMER THROUGH HEART.

Dispute Over a Big Tree Causes Mrs. Gobies to Kill W. M. Pryor, Near Paducah, Ky.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ella GohlPaducah, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ella Gohlson, a wealthy widow of striking appeararce, shot and instantly killed W. M.
Pryor, a prominent farmer, 57 years old,
at his farm this afternoon.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel over the cutting down of a big tree
that was objectionable to Mrs. Gohlson.
Yesterlay she sent two men to remove the
tree, but Pryor drove them away. This
morning the men were sent back to do
the work, Mrs. Gohlson accompanying
them. Pryor again interfered and, it is
said, used some force.

Mrs. Gohlson drew a revolver and, placing it over Pryor's heart, fired. Mrs.
Gohlson immediately gave herself up.

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WALSH RESIGNS PRESIDENCY. Chicago Railroad Man Retires From Bedford, Ind., Bank.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 21.—John R. Walsh to-day resigned as president of Bedford National Bank and Thomas J. Brooks, vice president of the bunk, was elected presi-A careful auditing of its affairs has found everything satisfactory. Mr. Waish owns 60 per cent of the stock.

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Thomas Lathern Blotvist At REPURING SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 21-Thomas R. Lathm was appointed to-day United States Attorney for the Central District of Indian Territory. District Attorney Wil-kins, Yatham's prodecessor, had two terms. He was again a candidate, but Latham was indorsed by the Republican organization of the Territory, and accord.

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